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Life.....

by
Paul Rhéaume, St. Albert.

Life upon this little globe
is just an episode,
There's a wrong side and a right,
There's a sad side and a happy side,
A dark side and a bright.

We are on a journey,
And we're not here to stay.
Never let your trails and troubles
Fill you with dismay.

Your past mistakes you can't undo,
And wishing is in vain,
But don't forget its true,
That you can always try again.



Presenting Mrs. Joanne Peterson, who is looking after the "Cherchez la Femme" column in the absence of Mrs. Vacirca. We are very glad to have Joanne on our staff because of her keen interest in town affairs and people in general. If you have any news (social, club, Rose of the Week, etc) phone her at 599-6790 after 7 p.m. or take it to her home, 7 Smallow Crescent.



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ANNUAL MEETING

ST. ALBERT PROTESTANT SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6

Only 53 people out of 935 Separate School supporters attended this meeting. Mr. Buchnell was elected Chairman for this meeting. He appointed Mr. H. Armstrong to be his secretary.

Board Chairman, Mr. R. H. Harvey gave a review of the activities of the School Board. "During the past year" he said, "as you are aware, we have completed the new High School and the District is very proud of the progress that we have made in this regard. As a result of the new high school, we had a "Name the School" contest, and it was very aptly named the "Paul Kane High School". The winner of the contest was Mr. Bill Hannon. We have all been very proud of how well our children have done on the TV series "Reach for the Top", and the Paul Kane School was very prominent, but unfortunately they always seemed to overlook mentioning the fact that the Paul Kane High School was located in St. Albert - but I think in due course we will be able to impress upon the public of Alberta at large that the Paul Kane is definitely located in St. Albert.

We also completed our new Administration Building which was officially opened on the 26th of January; and the Trustees were very pleased with the number of people who attended. The Trustees also feel that this has been a definite advantage to the District, and will prove a lot more beneficial as the years go on. Some people may feel that this was not large enough to start with, but the plans included an addition of a second floor which can be added when necessary. The land question in Grandin Park was quite a difficult affair, but it really brought our Board a lot closer to the Public School Board, and this should be beneficial in the years to come. As a result of getting together, the two Boards are now setting up a Committee to meet monthly to discuss mutual problems to help Education in the District, and endeavour to promote greater harmony. Mr. Veness, the Mayor, was very helpful in the land question, and we would like to go on record as thanking him, and also the Council for assisting in completing the matter. The Town were co-operative in getting the facilities - water, sewer and roads - installed at the Paul Kane School. The land question was quite a problem, but at least it accomplished the fact of bringing us all closer together, and we all feel that from now on, no more problems of this nature should arise.

The Auditor's and Secretary Treasurer's Report was presented by Mr. H. G. Armstrong. It indicated that revenue was \$23,938. over budget and expenditure was \$23,778. over budget, giving a surplus of \$160. after cancelling a deficit of prior years of \$11,767. which was included in the budget.

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Superintendent Dr. A. H. Proudfoot's report was his maiden speech to the Separate School Board supporters. He was supported wholeheartedly as he said, "Mr. Harvey has indicated that we have laid plans to form a school band in our District and that I will be reporting on this item. Our major purpose is to provide experiences with music - not to produce a band as such; however, I feel that over the years a school band will be an outgrowth of this program."

WY NOT A SWIMMING POOL??

RESIDENT URGES CITIZENS TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN OF ST. ALBERT



From Our Readers

Dear Sir,

I understand that the Council has voted an approval to spend \$22,000. on Tot Lots, instead of the swimming pool that was proposed.

I feel that I must put forth my point of view and many other St. Albert residents who I know agree with me. i.e. That this town needs a swimming pool very badly, and this \$22,000., with an additional grant that I understand can be arranged from the government for swimming pools, could be used to build one. It will be hard to get that amount again in one lump sum, whereas money for Tot Lots could be made available for example to build one or two each year, as it is much smaller amount, or maybe local service clubs could arrange to finance one or so each year, and collect for such. Also tot lots would mostly benefit the 3-5 year old age group, whereas the swimming pool would be used by people all ages. Teenagers would get another recreational activity they so badly need, also children all ages and families would all benefit from the pool.

Another point is that this pool would pay for its own upkeep and more, probably as a terrific number of children and adults are now going in to Edmonton each week for swimming. Why not keep this revenue in St. Albert, whereas Tot Lots would have their yearly upkeep with no income coming in.

Please understand that I don't want to minimize the fact that tot lots are needed, but feel that St. Albert needs a swimming pool now, and it could be built as there is such a large sum available, instead of in a few years when the money will have to be found again to finance it.

I understand that the proposal will be brought before the annual general meeting on February 24th, so may I use your newspaper to appeal to anyone who agrees with me to be present at that meeting so that we can put forth our point of view before the Council. The more people present, the more we have a chance of getting that swimming pool built!

Yours sincerely,

Anne Geary

Alberta Pioneer Bridge Tournament

FINAL RESULTS

St. Albert Community Hall Feb. 15, 1964
Average 364

	Pts		Pts
1. Chandra Nehra/Dick McKinney	438	9. Mr./Mrs. Skeel	397x
2. Ray Allison/Alan Tasyra	411x	10. Mr./Mrs. Blackwacky	396
3. Jerrie Kittell/Paul Prince	407	11. Phyllis Gentles/Helen Ryan	385x
4. Pete Gordy/Dave Smith	406	12. Jean Clarke/Pearl Whytock	381x
5. Mrs. Veldon/Mrs. McKenna	405x	13. Brook Tomlinson/G. Hodgson	381
6. Bert Shubin/Neil Sutherland	404	14. E. V. Hodge/Verna Crosby	381
7. Mrs. M. Stone/Mrs. V. Roberts	399	15. D.M. Bally/D.A. Peirce	377x
8. Mrs. M. Patterson/Mrs. M. Murphy	398	16. J. Balenka/C. Brown	370x
		17. Paul Wallin/F. Stanton	359
		18. M. Hollenback/M. Rows	358

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19. Bernice Kornell/Eveline Netaelenbos	351
20. Jack Prat/Joe McKone	345
21. Mr. Dupilka/Mr. Young	337x
22. Mr. Boulter/Mr. Batcheller	334x
23. Mrs. Wyman/Mrs. Dalphond	324x
24. Mrs. Holman/Mr. Percival	321x
25. Ken Leadly/R.A. Leadly	319
26. Mr. Hilton/Anita Sky	316x
27. John Hodge/Rudy Dressler	312x
28. Martha King/Beverly Pollock	312x
29. Madeline Krenner/M. McDonald	292x
30. J.M. Beard/R.L. Mann	271x

MITES HOCKEY LEAGUE

by B. Welsh, Director

	won	lost	tie	pts
Dick's Plumbing	11	3	1	23
Tone Craft Atoms	11	4	0	22
Canadian Legion	8	5	2	18
Fire Dept.	6	8	1	13
Lions Club	3	11	1	7
Knights of Columbus	3	11	1	7

High scorer in League Play: Doug Belcourt (Dick's) 52 points. Second Cal Swain (Tone Craft) 38 and third John Opitz (Tone Craft) 38.

Most penalties: John Opitz 19 min., K. Denault 10 min., B. Clendening 10.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for their part in making this season the success it was: Jim Dowall, coach Dick's Plumbing; Gordon Hughes, coach Tone Craft Atoms; Ray Dodds, coach, Larry Dupilka assistant coach, both for Canadian Legion; Jim Roberts coach and Fred Tetarenko assistant coach for Fire Dept.; Gordon McBroom coach and Howard Grant Assistant coach for Lions Club; Father Marin coach and Ben Schlereth assistant coach knights of Columbus.

Head referee Jerry LaFluer gave us 100% co-operational season with the aid of Gordon Gunn, Joe Gunn, Richard Lafluer, Chick Dow and Dave Joyal. Thanks Fellows!

Dick McGee of Dick's Plumbing and Heating was kind enough to donate a beautiful trophy. The trophy will be officially presented at a later date.

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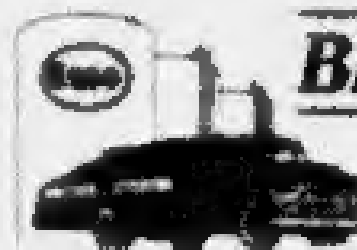
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ANNUAL MEETING

ST. ALBERT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3

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be

held

on

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St. Albert High School

*Copies of the Financial Statement may be obtained
at the Meeting or from the Secretary Treasurer*

Phone: 599 - 7711

ST. ALBERT BRIDGE CLUB FREE PLAY NIGHT

Bridge is becoming more and more popular in our town, not only in the organized St. Albert Bridge Club but also in the private homes. The St. Albert Bridge Club would like to invite all bridge players in St. Albert to attend their Free Play Night on Sunday, March 1st, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Hall, to become acquainted with duplicate bridge. There will be no charge and coffee will be served free.

The executive of the St. Albert Bridge Club believes that St. Albert can play an important role in organized bridge in Sturgeon County, resulting in strong representation in challenge games between the various clubs in the county and Edmonton.

Don't forget, Sunday, March 1st is your chance to find out all about your St. Albert Bridge Club. Bring your friends with you.

For more information phone 599-7187.

ST. ALBERT BRIDGE CLUB

Results Sunday February 16

	Pts.	Ave.	%
Mr/Mrs. Netelenbos	30x	27	56.48
Mr/Mrs. Ahronson	32	28x	56.14
Mrs. Holman/Mr. Dalsan	30	27	55.56
Mr. Suter/Mr. Hasselgruber	29x	27	54.63
Dupilka/Young	27	26x	47.37
Mr/Mrs. Dalphond	27	28x	47.37
Mr/Mrs. Matear	26	28x	45.61
Mr/Mrs. Vandenberg	27	30	45.00
Mrs. Suter/Mrs. Hasselgruber	23	27	42.59

Free Play Night

BOWLING

Wednesday Morning Coffee League Feb. 5

High single 221 Betty Hodgson, high triple 593 Joy Tilby, high average Dolores Knill and Joy Tilby 182.

Feb. 12

High single 247, high triple 554, high average 182, all Joy Tilby.

KINSMEN CLUB TO FORM IN ST. ALBERT

A group of former Kinsmen presently living in St. Albert are actively promoting the formation of a Kinsmen Club in St. Albert.

Any former Kinsmen now living in St. Albert and any young men interested in forming an active young men's service club in St. Albert, and are between the ages of 21 and 40, are invited to a supper meeting Monday, February 24 at 6 p.m. at the Club Mocombo.

For further information or if you plan on attending, please call:

Jim Simpson at 599-6849

John Kaderle at 599-7250.

THE ST. ALBERT ON STURGEON PLAYERS

"You Can't Take It with You", an hilarious 3 act comedy scheduled to be put on by the St. Albert on Sturgeon Players in April, is well in progress. The cast of 19 delightful characters will be introduced to you in future issues.

Many long hours will be spent by St. Albert's drama enthusiasts who choose to work in production. This spring, the Sturgeon Players will have Phil Upright as Production Manager. Phil, a well known figure in our community, over and above his dramatical interests, is currently in Studio Theatre's Hamlet. His assistant is Eleanor Wilson, who togeth-



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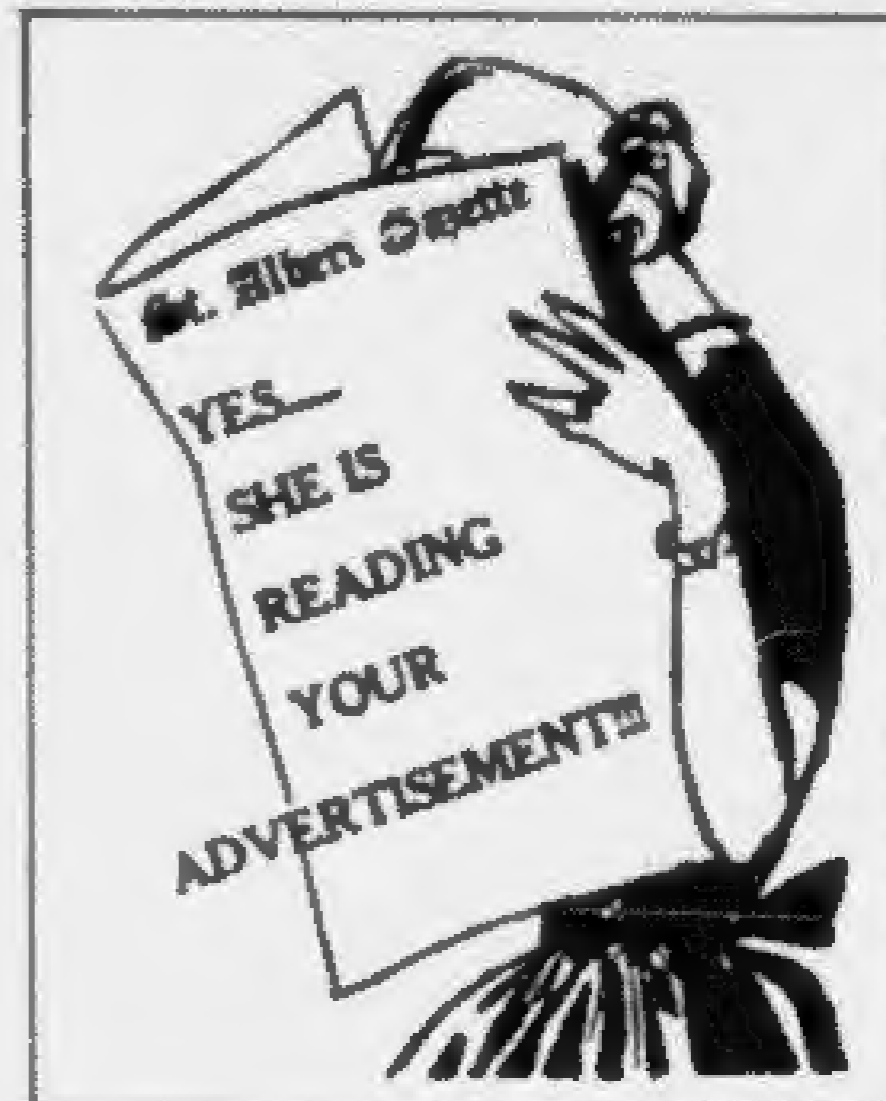
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er with Margaret Henry, are set designers. Doug Ingle will be busily gathering the many properties required for this play. With needle and thread in hand, Irene Deluca, Jeanne Irwin and Betsy Briggs will assemble creations for costumes even Dior would envy. Makeup by Nan Tandrup and Katie Moffat and the characters will be ready to step into the footlights, artfully handled by Ken Mitchell.

I'm sure we'll all agree Larry Martindale will be a "big bang" doing the sounds. Prompters are Kay Popoff and Rosemary Basareky. Publicity will be looked after by Kathleen Boulter and Delores Knill.

A big round, old fashioned dining room table (1935 or earlier) is required for this play. If anyone has one they will be willing to lend, or knows of one, please phone Doug Ingle 599-7503.

The next monthly meeting of the St. Albert on Sturgeon Players will be held Tuesday February 25 at 8 p.m. in the Community Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us and have fun bringing drama to St. Albert.

ST. ALBERT FILM SOCIETY

Once again, the film "Cowboy" has been cancelled on us by the film company, so there will be no film this week. Due to the lack of audience and the financial debt we find ourselves in, we feel that we must with regret, cancel all further films for the season. We wish to thank those faithful few, who rain or shine, made it possible for us to continue as long as we did. For further information phone Eleanor Wilson 599-7432.

CHERCHEZ LA FEMME

by
Joanne
Peterson
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after 7 p.m.

The Party Line

You must have thought I had forgotten that bare little fellow who shoots the arrows last week. Sorry if I missed reminding some of our absent-minded husbands and boyfriends that this was the time for flowers and candy. On Valentine's day, Friday, I was snapped into reality when my eldest said, "Is my Valentine cake I promised to take to the school party ready?" - Why is it Mother is the last to be told about these things?

Ladies:

Phone your Club Notes, Rose of the Week suggestions, Social News or Community Calendar Events into me please:
Mrs. Joanne Peterson - 599-6790
When possible, I will attend any of your special Club activities, teas, etc., on request.



This week's "Rose of the Week" is Mrs. Jean Dobbie.
Mrs. Dobbie, the former Jean Ritchie, came to St. Albert from Edmonton about 8 years ago. Jean and Jim have one son, Gregor, a student at Paul Kane.
We might well call Jean the "Golden Voice" for she has a beautiful contralto voice, and sings at many activities in the community. She was active with the United Church choir and took the alto lead in their presentation of the Messiah this past Christmas. More recently with the formation of the Presbyterian congregation in St. Albert, she has assisted them with the Junior Choir.
She is active in Legion work, but perhaps is best known for her wonderful work for the past 6 or 7 years as "Brown Owl" to the 1st St. Albert Brownie Pack. With no daughters of her own, it is certainly commendable that she contributes so much time and effort to these girls. From her many friends and neighbors comes this tribute, compliments of Marlene's Flower Shop - the Rose of the Week.



Jean Dobbie

CLUB NOTES

The meeting of the Chi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, was called to order by the president, Mrs. Donna Dragich, at the home of Mrs. V. Jones. Mrs. V. Ratchinsky gave her programs "Invitations and Introductions" and "You and Your Audience".

The members attended the film "Sundays and Cybelle" shown by the St. Albert Film Society on February 5th as their January social activity. It was enjoyed by all.

The Rushie Party for all Rushies is being held February 26th at the home of Mrs. D. Sinclair, 124 Grandin Road in the form of a Hobo party. The Model Meeting for the new pledges will be held March 12th.

Several of the girls and their husbands attended the annual Valentine Ball held at the Trocadero February 14th. Mrs. V. Ratchinsky graciously represented our chapter as the candidate for Valentine Queen.

The Chi Chapter made a donation to the St. Albert Figure Skating Club to help sponsor their winter carnival which was held on Saturday, February 15th at Sir George Simpson Rink. The Chapter also sold hot dogs and hot chocolate in the concession.

The Burning Bush Circle (Presbyterian ladies) met on February 3rd at the home of Mrs. Margaret Fraser. Devotions were conducted by the hostess and Study #1 in the new study book, "The Psalms" was studied by the group. The president, Mrs. Doreen Hannah, conducted the meeting and future projects were discussed. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held the 1st Monday in March at the home of Mrs. Doreen Hannah, devotional to be conducted by Mrs. Lois Hill.

The Braeside Unit of the United Church Women will hold their next meeting on February 26 at the home of Mrs. Parkes, 28 Balmoral Drive, at 8:15 p.m.
The St. Albert Guides and Brownies will hold their Thinking Day Tea in the Community Hall on Saturday, February 22, from 2-5 p.m. There will be a bake table, plant sale, white elephant table and a fish pond for the children. Anyone who has any white elephants to donate will you please bring it with you or call Esther Matthews 599-7655. We hope to see all of you and bring your friends with you. A nursery will take care of your little ones. Come and have a good time.

The 1st and 2nd St. Albert Scouts and Cubs are combining their annual Father and Son Banquet to be held on Sunday, February 23rd at 5:30 p.m. in the Catholic Hall.

The Father Lacombe Chapter I.O.O.F. held its annual meeting February 17 at the home of Mrs. L. Starko, 26 Grandora Crescent. Reports of the Officers for the year were read and adopted.

The Chapter found itself very active for its first year in existence. Services included clothing collected for needy families and Hay River Flood victims. Several knitted and sewn articles for Korean children, magazines and books to hospitals, visits twice a month to the Youville Home. Articles collected for the Mental Health Association, Winnifred Stewart School and the Edmonton Rehabilitation Centre.

The Chapter made it possible for the St. Albert Public Library to add 96 children's books to its shelves. It also enabled 40 students from the Indian Residential School near St. Albert to attend the U.N. Week entertainment at the Jubilee Auditorium.

Elections were held and several new officers were installed: Regent - Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick, Secretary - Mrs. G.P. Schneider, Treasurer - Mrs. L. Manson, Echoes Secretary - Mrs. L. Wheatling. Several new convenors were also appointed.

The next regular meeting of the Chapter will be held March 23 at the home of Mrs. G. K. Sim, 22 Grandora Crescent.

VARIETY SHOW

Many parents and friends enjoyed an evening of varied entertainment Sunday night, February 16th in the Catholic Parish Hall, sponsored by the Grandin Club and the Y.C.S.

Those participating in the program included Cameron Ross, baritone, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Upright; Miss Suzanne Lockhart, pianist; the 2nd St. Albert Brownie Pack Minstrels, the Oracles directed by Mr. D. Petherbridge and accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy; the Y.C.S. Folk Singers and the French Festival Choir under the direction of Miss Pauline Vaugeois, accompanied by Miss Suzanne

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Lockhart. The French Festival Choir from St. Albert will take part in the French Festival to be held in the Jubilee Auditorium next Sunday, February 23. Maurice Dusseault paid tribute to the Oblate Fathers of the Parish and thanked all those participating in the program. Coffee and cake was served following the program by the Grandin Club and the Y.C.S.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday February 25: St. Albert women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Vaugeois, 17 Madonna Drive at 8 p.m. Roll call - "Grooming Hints". The women's Institute Fashion Show will be held on March 20th, further details forthcoming.

February 26: Beta Sigma Phi, Chi Chapter Rushes Party, at the home of Mrs. D. Sinclair, 124 Grandin Road.

Saturday, February 22: St. Albert Brownie & Guide Association "Thinking Day Tea" at the Community Hall, 3-5 p.m.

Sunday, February 23 French Festival, Jubilee Auditorium.



by Mrs. R. Lafabre

The investiture of 37 Squirettes of Mary began with a solemn parade into the Catholic Church Sunday the 16th of February, where they attended 12:30 Mass. They were led by the Chief Councillor,

Mrs. C. Gallant and eight Councillors. Father Chevrier welcomed them and related their aims and activities, thanking those responsible for forming this group which is primarily a leadership training course for girls. Immediately after, they were escorted to the Youville Home where lunch was served. The ceremony then began, witnessed by Reverend Father Chevrier, Chaplain, Grand Knight of St. Albert Council C. Gallant and Reverend Sister Tetresault, Superior. Special guests were W. J. Leeb, State Chairman of Squires, Guest Speaker B. McIntosh, State Deputy from Wainwright, Mr. J. Murphy, Westlock and their wives. Of particular interest is the fact that this is the first Squirette circle formed between Toronto and Vancouver. This youth program, as well as Squires, is organized by the St. Albert Council and sponsored by the Ladies of the Altar. Sunday evening in the Parish Hall, all the members of the Parish were invited to a Variety Night organized by the C.Y.O. Grandin Club, and other Parish groups, to mark the 138th anniversary of the foundation of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. It is also the 103rd anniversary of their arrival in St. Albert. A large number attended, enjoying the numbers presented, and the lovely lunch served. Our congratulations to the Oblate Fathers in our Parish, and also may they know our deep appreciation of their uninterrupted service to our religious and many needs.

Knights of Columbus

ST ALBERT COUNCIL No 4742

by E. Genereux

On Sunday, February 9, St. Albert Council #4742 of the Knights of Columbus were honored to have his Excellency, Archbishop Jordan of Edmonton as a guest speaker at their family communion breakfast. His Excellency spoke on the Ecumenical Council and his impressions of the Council.

The Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Jordan and for the sermon, he spoke on the changes in the Mass to come into effect in the near future.

Next Sunday, February 23, at the 8:30 Mass, there will be a Church Parade for all the Guides and Brownies, Cubs and Scouts. They should be in the Church Hall for 8:15 a.m.

We are starting a series of courses for Married Couples. The first course will be this coming Friday, February 21, at 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited: it will also be a "Get to know your neighbor!"

ST. ALBERT United Church

Activities for the Period February 19-29
Wednesday Feb. 19 Confirmation Class
7 p.m. at the Manse, 31 Sunnyside Cres.

Thursday Feb. 20 Tyros 6:30-8 p.m. in the Church. Christian Education Committee 8 p.m. in the Church.

Sunday Feb. 23 Morning worship 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Nursery provided and Church School up to Grade 2 meets at this hour. Church School (Grades 3-9) meets at 11:15 a.m.

Tuesday Feb. 25 Explorers 4:15 p.m. at the Church. C.G.I.T. 7 p.m. in the Church. Session 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Stewards 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Official Board 8:30 p.m. (note the time change which is to accommodate a Presbytery Visitation Committee) in the Chapel.

Wednesday, Feb. 26 Confirmation Class 7 p.m. at the Manse. U.C.W. Braeside Unit 8:15 p.m. at the Parkes' residence, 28 Balmoral Drive. Please have Chapter 1 of "Crises of Life" prepared. R.C.M. Grandin Park Unit, 8:15 p.m. at the Leggett residence, 24 Glenmore Crescent.

Thursday, Feb. 27 Tyros 6:30-8 p.m. Choir 8:15 p.m. Both in the Church.

On Saturday, February 15, a meeting of interested persons met at the Manse and organized a "Triple M", this is a club of Mr. Mias and Mrs., and undertakes to provide an opportunity for social activities for adults of the congregation. An Executive was elected and a social hour followed. The next meeting was set for the first Friday evening in March. The Sacrament of Infant Baptism was observed at the Morning Service on Sunday, February 16. Baptized were Thomas John, son of Mr. & Mrs. K. H. Fehr; Charles Geoffrey, son of Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Boulter; Alison Joan, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R. Green; and Deborah Lynn, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. D. Berg. This service was the first in the Lenten Series. The lesson was Matthew 20:1-16 and 1 Corinthians 9:24-27.

SUNDAY PROGRAM

Edmonton Public Library

Sunday Concert

On Sunday afternoon, February 23, from 2 to 3 p.m. the Public Library continues its recorded series The History of Music in Sound. Works by the chief exponents of three of the major tendencies in Modern Music 1890-1950 - Impressionism represented by Debussy and Palla, Late Romanticism by Skryabin, Strauss, Reger, Berg and Schonberg, and the Anti-Romantic Reaction represented by Satie, Bliss and Milhaud - are offered this week.

Film Program Sunday, February 23, 3 p.m. Colour in Clay Potters at work using modern scientific methods but retaining the artistry of the craftsman.

The Crofter Boy The life, education and activities of the crofter children, in a film set against the impressive background of the Scottish Highlands. Local children from Western Ross appear in the film, with Kenneth Mackenzie, a crofter son as the main character.

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